

Despite Strike Business Looks Good for 1960

WASHINGTON (AP)—The prospect of a record business year and the possibility of a balanced budget despite last year's fiscal strike were held out today by government officials.

In world affairs, it will be a year of challenge to the United States and its hopes for peace, Secretary of State Christian A. Tamm commented.

Declining to characterize his New Year's statement as either optimistic or pessimistic, he said there is "a new atmosphere of hopefulness for the solution of world problems," but added there has been no real change in communist intentions.

Secretary of Commerce Frederick H. Mueller added a few ifs also to his prediction that the national output will reach the rate of 500 billion dollars a year within the next six months and continue upward during the year.

"Should there be excesses in credit, severe inflation and stubborn selfishness in strike deadlocks," Mueller cautioned, "then prosperity could be checked."

The revived talk of a balanced budget was more a hope than a prediction, but Treasury officials said that even if it isn't achieved the deficit will be smaller than they had feared a couple of months ago.

September estimates of a 95-million-dollar surplus for the year ending next June 30 had all but been abandoned as the steel strike dragged on. There was talk of a 500-million-dollar deficit.

But barring a resumption of the strike late this month, officials said there still is a good chance of breaking even.

The next official estimate of the nation is due Jan. 18, when President Eisenhower sends to Congress his budget for 1960.

1,620 Corporations Recorded in State

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The secretary of state's office recorded 1,620 new incorporations during 1959. The figure is a record, Secretary of State C. G. Hall says.

Hall reported that 1,281 Arkansas firms and 339 out-of-state companies incorporated during the year. And 166 domestic and 102 foreign firms relinquished their charters in 1959.

Last year 815 domestic and 230 foreign companies filed articles of incorporation with Hall.

World Cheers in New Year With Buoyant Hopes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A high-hearted world cheered in 1960 today with buoyant hopes that good days lie ahead.

In most countries, it was one of the gayest celebrations in years. Many national leaders saw prospects for mounting prosperity, and a more stable peace.

In such a mood, millions made merry with shouts, songs and shenanigans, while church bells tolled and bands played.

Thousands turned New York's Times Square into a reveling sea of humanity. In Rome, showers of pots and buckets cascaded into the streets at midnight.

Auto horns blared on the avenues of Paris, and fireworks binged a salute in German cities. Scottish bagpipers wailed. Champagne flowed in the restaurants of Vienna.

It was a spirited farewell to the old decade, and a gladome greeting to the Sixties. Optimism was the dominant note.

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, in a special message, looked forward in 1960 to "relief from the heavy burden of arms."

U.S. Secretary of State Christian A. Tamm noted, despite unrelenting conflicts, "a new atmosphere of hopefulness for the solution of world problems."

In both East and West, there were predictions of economic health and growth. The projected spring summit conference underlined the outlook for peace.

President Eisenhower, recently returned from his memorable world tour, observed the holiday with friends and family at his Augusta, Ga., retreat.

Across the nation, communities welcomed the new year with traditional festivities, frolic and church services. Parades and football games were the highlights in several places today.

For the Soviet Union, the celebration was mostly in homes, but Moscow's streets were crowded and sparkled with decorations.

Premier Nikita Khrushchev toasted in the new year at a Kremlin party with government officials, scholars and artists.

Weather

ARKANSAS: Cloudy and cool with scattered light rain or drizzle this afternoon and tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers Saturday, warmer in east and central portion Saturday afternoon. Highest this afternoon in 40s, lowest tonight mid 30s to mid 40s; highest Saturday afternoon in the 40s west portion to 50s east portion.

Ark Region Forecast
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Central, northeast and southeast Arkansas, mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday with occasional light rain or drizzle this afternoon or tonight and occasional showers Saturday. Warmest this afternoon upper 40s central, mid 40s northeast, near 50s east; lowest tonight, upper 30s central, mid 30s northeast and southeast.

Northwest and southwest Arkansas: Cloudy and cool with scattered light rain or drizzle this afternoon and tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers Saturday. Highest this afternoon, mid 50s south; lowest tonight, mid 30s north; west, near 40 south.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

| High | Low | P |
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| Albany, clear | 30 | 7 |
| Albuquerque, clear | 48 | 22 |
| Anchorage, snow | 24 | 21 |
| Atlanta, clear | 42 | 34 |
| Bismarck, snow | 26 | 24 |
| Boston, clear | 34 | 25 |
| Buffalo, clear | 20 | 17 |
| Chicago, cloudy | 33 | 27 |
| Cleveland, cloudy | 30 | 20 |
| Denver, snow | 35 | 20 |
| Dulles, snow | 28 | 21 |
| Fort Worth, rain | 42 | 36 |
| Helena, snow | 29 | 9 |
| Honolulu, cloudy | 76 | 65 |
| Indianapolis, clear | 33 | 25 |
| Las Vegas, snow | 30 | 33 |
| Los Angeles, clear | 53 | 42 |
| Louisville, clear | 33 | 27 |
| Memphis, rain | 44 | 36 |
| Miami, clear | 76 | 63 |
| Milwaukee, cloudy | 33 | 24 |
| Minneapolis, cloudy | 34 | 25 |
| New Orleans, cloudy | 54 | 45 |
| New York, clear | 29 | 29 |
| Oklahoma City, rain | 42 | 36 |
| Omaha, snow | 28 | 21 |
| Philadelphia, clear | 40 | 31 |
| Phoenix, cloudy | 52 | 39 |
| Pittsburgh, cloudy | 31 | 25 |
| Portland, Me., clear | 34 | 20 |
| Portland, Ore., clear | 40 | 22 |
| Rapid City, snow | 30 | 15 |
| Richmond, clear | 43 | 24 |
| St. Louis, cloudy | 32 | 27 |
| Salt Lake City, snow | 24 | 17 |
| San Diego, cloudy | 58 | 47 |
| San Francisco, clear | 51 | 44 |
| Seattle, clear | 37 | 27 |
| Tampa, clear | 69 | 53 |
| Washington, clear | 41 | 28 |

(T — Trace)

'Just Keep 'Em Walking--and Talking, Son'



Orders Child Be Put Up for Adoption

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Pulaski Chancellor Guy E. Williams has signed an order permitting the state Welfare Department to put Cindy Lou Byers, 2, up for adoption.

Cindy Lou became a Welfare Department ward last summer after her father, Orville Eugene Byers of Bald Knob was fined \$100 and sentenced to 90 days in jail for spanking her too severely.

The child first was placed in a Batesville home, but the family turned her over to the Welfare Department. Independence County Judge Maurice Snapp scheduled a custody hearing and cited Mrs. Ruth Johnston, state child welfare director, for contempt when she failed to appear with Cindy Lou.

Byers, after his release, filed suit with his wife in Judge Williams' court seeking custody of the child. Williams took jurisdiction and ordered Mrs. Johnston to report to him if the parents were able to regain custody.

Mrs. Johnston said they were in, on Oct. 8 and again on Dec. 3. Carl Langston, attorney for the Byers, said they had moved to Hazen and later separated.

Williams said in view of this evidence the child could be placed for adoption.

Jets to Dominate U. S. Air Travel

WASHINGTON (AP)—Jet aircraft will dominate air transportation in 1960, Federal Aviation Administrator E. R. Quessada predicted in a year-end statement.

The report noted that nine fatal accidents brought death to 257 passengers in 1959, more than double the 124 fatalities in 1958.

The volume of air passenger traffic rose 14 per cent in 1959 to a record 35,800,000 paid passenger-miles.

Contract Ends a New York Subway Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—A new contract agreement today ended the threat of a city-wide subway and bus strike.

Mediators worked feverishly Thursday night against a 5 a.m. deadline set by the Transport Workers Union. At 12:42 a.m. Mayor Robert F. Wagner announced: "There will be no strike in New York."

Then came details of the new two-year contract, with wage increases totaling 18 or 25 cents an hour per employee, depending on job classifications. Wage hikes during the first year will range from 19 to 14 cents an hour. In the second year, wages will come in two steps: 4 to 5 1/2 cents hourly on Jan. 1, 1961, and the same step-up on July 1, 1961.

TWU President Michael J. Quill, who charged the strike deadline from midnight to 5 a.m.—in order to allow New Year's revelers to return to their homes via transit—declined with the results.

Charles Patterson, Transit Authority chairman, said the authority would try to maintain the 15-cent subway and bus fare. The transit system carries eight million fares daily.

The wage and benefit package even the union will cost the Transit Authority an additional \$4 to \$5 million dollars over the 24 months of the new pact.

Orders Books of Insurance Firm Seized

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Seizure of all assets, records and books of the Reserve Life Insurance Co., of Oceola, has been ordered by U. S. District Judge J. Smith Henley.

The company is owned by George and Andrew Florida of Oceola against whom the government has filed an \$11 million dollar income tax suit.

Henley issued the seizure order yesterday after Beverly J. Lambert Jr., a West Memphis banker, complained that company employees would not turn assets and records over to him.

Lambert was appointed receiver for all Florida properties, except the life insurance company, by request of the government which said it feared the Floridas might dispose of some assets while the income tax suit was pending.

Henley did not put the insurance company in receivership but instructed Lambert to vote the Florida stock. The Floridas own all Reserve Life stock.

Lambert said the company was reorganized Wednesday and he was elected president but employees refused to give the records to the new management.

Reserve Life is the largest of many Florida companies. It has \$2,492,551 worth of policies in force at the close of 1959.

Tropical Storm Hits Philippines

MANILA (AP)—Tropical storm impact started essentially among the west coast Philippine Islands on the way out to the China Sea.

The Manila Weather Bureau reported that the storm's original 120-mile diameter had shrunk to 55 miles by early today, dropping somewhat out of the typhoon class. The storm moved into southern Luzon Thursday, battered by heavy rain and heavy damage to crops and buildings.

Lebanese Officials Free American

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Lebanese authorities freed Roger McAllister of Monongahela, Pa., on New Year's Eve after detaining him for crossing the Israeli frontier in a motor boat.

McAllister, an engineer in Beirut, hired the boat in Sion Tuesday and drifted by mistake into Israeli territorial waters while fishing. The Israelis picked him up and sent him back to Lebanon.

Since Lebanon is technically at war with Israel, Lebanese authorities became suspicious and held him until they could check his story.

Local Merchants Report Gains During Past Year, Look for Even Better Year in 1960

Retail business in this city during 1959 showed a sizeable increase over the previous year, so say local merchants who expect 1960 to be an even better year.

And that's the general trend as well in local industry. There were three completely new plants to start operation here during the year and one at Emmet that has helped local employment.

All Hope merchants contacted reported a larger sales volume. "This was despite a very slow start during the Christmas season. There was no doubt that businessmen were pleased. And they aren't a bit alarmed about 1960."

"As I see it 1960 looks better than ever and the merchant that is prepared will reap the harvest," one businessman said, indicating he had the best early fall and December business in history. Another sees the first six months of 1960 as a banner half year.

However, there was one bad notation. To a man they reported an increase in expenses. There just seems to be no way whatever of holding that overhead down, was the general opinion. "We feel sure we can make it up in volume," they declared.

Only three plants actually started production last year and they created about 20 jobs. However, several plants expanded, creating over 100 industrial jobs.

Arkansas Tank Co. got into production in the manufacture of poultry feed tanks and pinto boats, a \$10,000 investment that created five jobs. Hope Feed Mills, Inc., a \$300,000 investment, makes poultry and livestock feed, employs 10 and Anthony and Carver Body Works started making truck bodies and works four persons.

Perhaps the largest plant expansion during the year, and its still in process, was made by Southern Plasmwood. The plant, which already works two shifts, plans expansions which will employ about 30 more persons.

Shanhouse & Co., has expanded its facilities and increased personnel from an average of around 200 to 250. Also during December this firm purchased its building outright from a local non-profit industrial corporation, an investment of nearly \$100,000.

Corn Belt Hatcheries of Arkansas is growing larger and larger and now employs over 100 persons. Only recently officials of the company negotiated a lease with the city for operation and maintenance of municipal airport.

Although Ram Wood Products was set back considerably by two costly fires, a completely new building is under construction while the plant continues operation in its fire-damaged site. Ram Wood normally works from 9 to 10 persons.

Hope Basket Co. was also crippled by fire but is in process of rebuilding. The Basket plant normally employs 225 persons.

Arkia Village Furniture Plant at Emmet also got into production and employs 25 persons, with at least 12 local workers. Manager Jack Hart expects this number to be increased to 50 by February of 1960.

Bitter Blizzard Hits West With Arctic Fury

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—Blizzards whipped the West with Arctic fury today as the new year dawned bleak and cold across a dozen states. At least seven persons died in the first assault of the massive storm front.

Clouds heavy with snow spilled down from Canada and eastward along the southern end of the Rockies in a giant pincer.

Stockmen and travelers were warned of blizzard conditions today in parts of New Mexico, the Dakotas, Western Kansas and Nebraska and Oklahoma. Heavy snow warnings were issued for Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and North Texas.

Two civilian pilots and their eight planes vanished in the cold gloom Thursday. A Denver courier, Warren Racine, 35, disappeared after advising the Chicago, Neb., airport he was about to make an emergency landing. A Mr. Anderson of Sunnyvale, Calif., failed to arrive at Elko, Nev., on a flight from Rock Springs, Wyo. Rain and snow contributed to highway accidents in which five persons died in Texas. A plane crashed in rainy weather near Lamesa, Tex., taking the lives of Mayor J.R. McNeill, 56, of Spur, Tex., and Herbert Heimer also of Spur.

Two feet of fresh snow buried the southern Colorado Rockies and closed several mountain passes along the Colorado-New Mexico border. Durango, Colo., had 10 inches of snow on the ground.

From 4 to 12 inches of snow hit Utah, 10 inches fell at Laramie, N.M., near the Arizona border, and from 4 to 13 inches were reported in Arizona.

Great Falls, Mont., had 5 inches of white stuff.

Winds whipped up three-foot drifts that closed highways in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

Two Bruised in Collision Here

About 8:30 last night autos driven by Charles G. Huckleback of Hope and Bobby Faulkner of Hope collided at 5th and Fulton Streets. City Police reported officers charged Huckleback with failure to yield the right of way.

Two passengers, Bud McKelvey and Mack Hulse, were slightly injured. McKelvey suffered a lacerated arm and Hughes a head injury. Neither was serious. City Police said both vehicles had bumper, light and tender damage.

Local Man Held in Theft of an Auto

An auto stolen here last night was recovered at Texarkana and a local man was arrested for the theft. City Officers said Tommy Levey was driving the auto, owned by Paul Hooten, when it was recovered. Police Chief Jack Brown said officers were notified of the theft at 12:35 a.m. and the auto was recovered at 1:05 a.m.

500 Page Paper at Longview

LONGVIEW, Tex. (AP)—The Longview News and Journal published today a 500-page "Progress Edition" published by Carl Estes and his staff. The largest newspaper ever published in Texas.



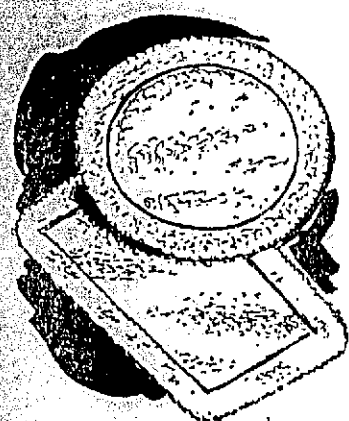
DOGGONE IT — LITTLE BUTCH, A 5-MONTH-OLD TOY MANCHESTER, IS GOING TO BE DOWNRIGHT UNCOMFORTABLE WITH SPLINTS FOR AWHILE. The 2 1/2-pound dog, owned by Jesse Johnson of Indianapolis, Ind., broke both front legs when it jumped from its master's leg. — NEA Telephoto



REUNION — IT WAS A TEARFUL BUT JOYOUS REUNION when Mrs. Julia Garces (R) greeted her daughter, Teresa Garces, in San Francisco after the pair had been separated for some 18 years. Mrs. Garces gave her daughter to relatives when the Japanese struck at Bataan in 1942 and fled to the jungles where she fought with guerrilla forces until end of the war. — NEA Telephoto



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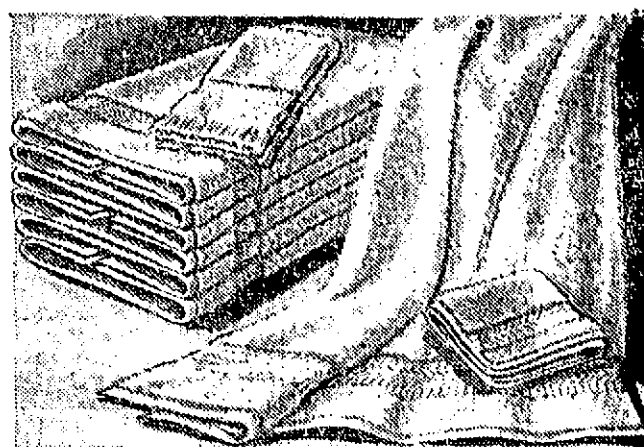
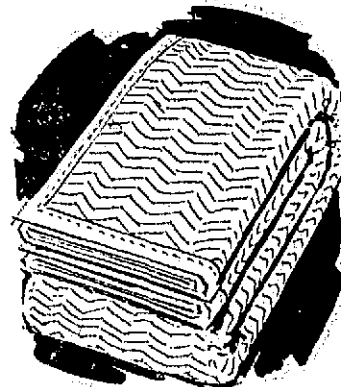
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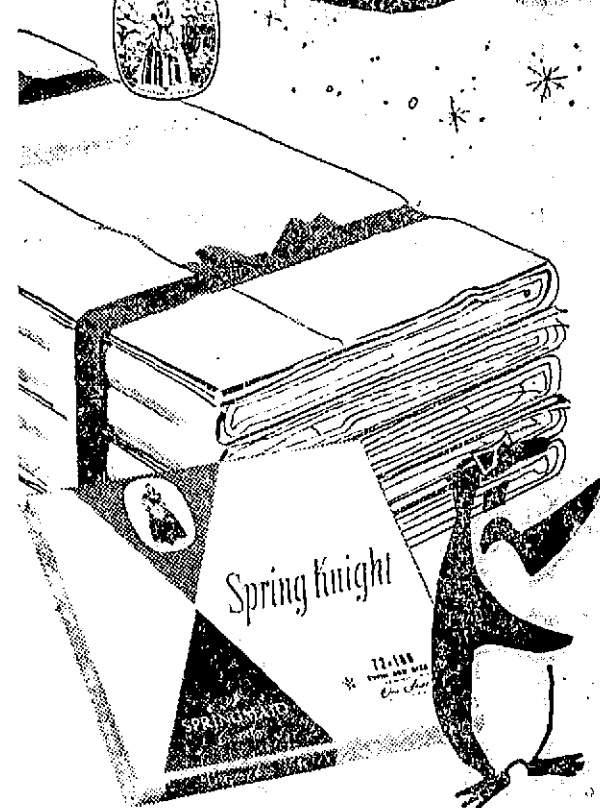
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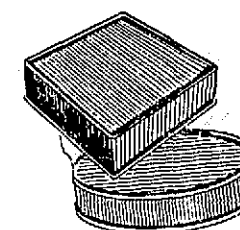
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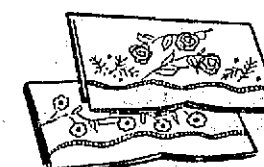
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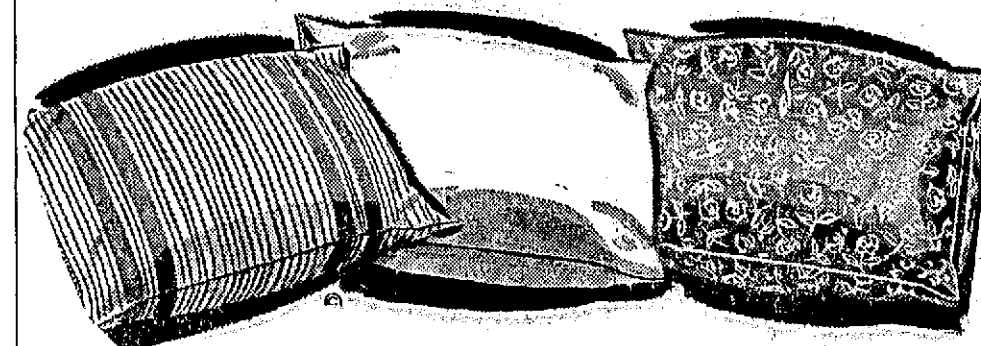
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SOCIETY

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Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 2

The Friday Music Club will have a potluck luncheon and opera listening meeting at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2 in the home of Mrs. Talbot Field Jr.

Monday, January 4
Circle No. 3 of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3 p.m. Monday, January 4 in the home of Mrs. Webb Lasher, Jr.

Circle No. 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 4 in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, 419 S. Spruce.

Circle No. 4 W. S. C. S. will meet Monday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Barlow on Ave. D. Mrs. Ross Moore is Chairman of the Circle.

Circle No. 6 W. S. C. S. will meet Monday, January 4 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Max Bolan. The program leader will be Mrs. Sam Strong.

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Monday, December 4, at 3 o'clock.

The Shady Grove Club will have their first meeting for 1960, Monday night, January 4, in the home of Mrs. Donal Collier. All members urged to attend this meeting.

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NEWS & CARTOON

STARTS SUNDAY

CONTINUOUS SHOWING FROM 1:00 P. M.

SAENGER THEATRE

BILLY WILDER production "SOME LIKE IT HOT"

MISS LEANN SHIVERS of Fordyce is visiting her college roommate, Miss Linda Polk, and the Joe Polk

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SAENGER THEATRE

Church Announcements

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Second and Pine Street
Rev. Rufus Sorella, Minister
9:45 a.m. Church School
Albert Graves will teach the Century Bible Class.

10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
Anthem: "Breathe On Me" Sermon: Communion, Meditation — "All Things New" Minister.
6:30 p.m. Senior MYF
6 p.m. Intermediates
7 p.m. Evening Service.
Sermon: "Jesus As Master" Minister.

Tuesday, January 5
"Sire de Maltrait" a one-act opera by John Duke, will be presented in the Hope High School auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 5. Admission is 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults. The performance is being sponsored by the Friday Music Club.

Wednesday, January 6
The Victory Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6.

Friday, January 8
The Rose Garden Club will not meet this Friday, January 1 but will meet January 8 in the home of Mrs. Ray Allen at 2:30.

Mrs. Charles Haynes Entertains With Dinner Party
On Wednesday, December 30 at 6:30, Mrs. Charles A. Haynes entertained with a dinner party at the historic Block-Catts House in Washington, honoring her granddaughter, Miss Ann Rome of Houston, Texas.

Places were laid for twelve guests at tables in the library, and the dinner was served buffet style from the dining table which was covered with a linen outwork banquet cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of smilax and maiden-hair fern encircling a large imported Christmas candle. The buffet held a lovely arrangement of white mums. A large poinsettia added a decorative note in the library.

Guests in addition to the honoree and her brother, Macy Rome, were Misses Georganne Lowe, Sharon Foster, Julia Peck and Laura Adams. Jimmy Tate, Bill Hair and John Snell of Hope, Edward Bryson of Prescott and Gary Simpson and Jim Allred of Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. Haynes was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ira Turner, Mrs. W. H. Elter and Miss Sarah June Elter.

Coming and Going
Mrs. Louise Griffin returned to Tucson, Ariz., Thursday after visiting with friends and relatives in Hope.

Mrs. D. M. Stuart of North Bend, Oregon, is visiting friends in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duffie of Pasadena, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and sons of Minden, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and son of Monroe, La. and Mrs. Ted Edwards of Benton, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Campbell and son of Garland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Campbell of Grand Prairie, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones and children of Magnolia, Mrs. Anna Lee Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patterson and children of Orange, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tonnemaker and girls were the holiday guests of Mrs. P. A. Campbell and Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williams of Big Springs, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and son of Waldo, were the holiday guests of Mrs. Vernon Schooley and the Dale Tonnemaker family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neal left Thursday for the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. They boarded the special train in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott DeLee and children of Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and son of Muskogee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tramm of Fayetteville were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robins.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

3rd and Walker Streets
Father Joseph Enderline, Pastor
Mass at 10:30

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Ave. B and North Elm

Christian Science services are held each Sunday morning at 11 in the new Woodmen of the World Building on Corner of Ave. B and North Elm. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday
Wednesday services, which include testimonies of Christian Science healing, are held each first Wednesday at 7:30.

The thought that acknowledgment of one, infinite God, and obedience to his commands, is essential for the spiritualization and salvation of mankind, will be given at Christian Science services Sunday. The golden text is from Deuteronomy 10:12, 13.

SOUTH SIDE ASSEMBLY
1221 South Fulton Street
Rev. S. Joseph Gano, Pastor

Sunday
Special revival services at 7:30 p.m. with Evangelist John Polizzi.

Wednesday
7 p.m. The Commission on Education will meet in the Lillian Roulton Classroom.

7 p.m. The Chancel Choir will meet at the church for practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
701 South Main St.
Rev. L. T. Lawrence
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Sunday
9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour for Men's Bible Class

9:50 a.m. Sunday School
Cris Stuart Jr. Supt. Classes for all ages.

9:50 Men's Bible Class
The lesson will be taught by Comer Boyett, president.

Dr. J. W. Branch, pianist
9:50 Women's Bible Class
The lesson will be taught by Mrs. Jim McKenzie.

Mrs. Nell Oliver in charge of class.

10:55 Morning Worship
Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, organist.

Special music "My Task" Miss Irene Pilkinton, soloist. Sermon "The Gospel in Miniature"

4 p.m. The Session will meet in the Chapel.

5 p.m. Vesper Service
Special Music "An Evening Prayer" Sermon "The Scarlet Women"

6 p.m. PYF will meet for supper.

Seniors and Pioneers will go to their separate study groups.

Monday
7 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Tuesday
10 a.m. Executive Meeting of the Women of the Church

Saturday
10 a.m. Junior Choir Practice

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
Rev. A. Webster Horstman,
Priest in charge

4 p.m. Evening Prayer and sermon.
Annual Congregational Meeting
Election of officers for coming year.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
220 North Main Street
Clifton Bell, Pastor

Luthe Holman, organist.
Miss Mary Lou Park, Pianist
9:45 a.m. Bible School
Dale Dunn, Supt.

10:50 a.m. Forenoon Worship
Formal installation of the new pastor, Clifton Bell and the rededication of the officers and the members of the church, by Kenneth L. Teegarden of Little Rock, State Secretary of the Christian Churches.

5 p.m. Vesper service
"There is a way that seemeth right unto man."

6 p.m. Christian Youth Fellowship hour.

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Clayborn Rowe, Supt.
11 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Young Peoples Service
Mrs. Verna Mclosky and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hampton in charge.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
4 p.m. Corner Club for Children
7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

SOUTH SIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Norman Grant, Pastor
Lewisville Highway
10 a.m. Sunday School
Charles Sandifer, Superintendent
11 a.m. Morning Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Thursday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Everyone is welcome here.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST
300 North Ferguson St.
Eld. A. D. Livingston, Pastor

Sunday
9 a.m. Rock of Ages Broadcast over KXAR.
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
Jewel Still, Superintendent
11 a.m. Morning Worship
Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p.m. Baptist Training Union

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
West Ave. B and Hammond St.
James F. Hunt, Pastor

Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Hervey Holt, S. S. Superintendent
11 a.m. Morning Worship
Sermon by pastor

6:45 p.m. Training Union
Floyd Osborn, Director
7:45 p.m. Evening Worship
Sermon by Pastor

Tuesday
9 a.m. Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Hugh Jones, president
7 p.m. Officers and Teachers Meeting

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday
7 p.m. Visitation

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fifth and South Hervey
Pastor, Eld. Bill Moore

Sunday
9:25-8:55 a.m. Unity Gospel Hour KXAR.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Supt., Hvo. Jesse McAdam
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. B. T. S.

BEBEE MEMORIAL C.M.E.
Rev. W. T. Keys, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Church School
Mrs. Annie Bell Yerger, Supt.
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Mrs. Mattie Sanders, Counselor.

7:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Services

Monday
8 p.m. Official Board Meeting
3 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 2

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Usher Board Meeting
6 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 1
7:30 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 3

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Senior and Youth Choir Rehearsal

Friday
7 p.m. Fellowship Supper (1st and 3rd)
6:30 p.m. BTU
Mrs. Louise Yerger, Directress
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday
6 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday
6 p.m. Gospel Chorus Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Mid Week Fellowship Service

Saturday
4 p.m. Sunshine Band and Children's Chorus Rehearsal
Mrs. James E. Coby, Directress

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH
Rev. H. A. Davis, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Mrs. Odessa Campbell, Superintendent.

11 a.m. First and third Sundays — Morning Worship.

LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James E. Coby, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Church School
Mrs. Ella Robinson, Superintendent

11 a.m. Morning Worship

GARRETT CHAPEL BAPTIST
Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
L. C. Wyatt, Superintendent
11 a.m. Morning Worship (1st and 3rd Sundays)
General Missionary Day (Second Sunday)
Junior Church Day (Fourth Sunday)
6:30 p.m. BTU — Mrs. Georgia Hickles, Directress

1 p.m. Gospel Hour Broadcast
7 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 4
Monday
4:30 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 1
7 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 2
7 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 3

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Mid Week Prayer Service

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Rev. J. S. Morgan, Pastor
W. M. Muldrow, Superintendent

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. A.C.B. League
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Monday
7:30 p.m. Stewardess Board and Missionary Society
7:30 p.m. Official Board Meeting
Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

RISEING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
700 Oak Street — Hope
Mrs. Lula Plagett, Church Clerk
Rev. M. S. Riley, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Miss Adell White, Supt.

11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. BTU Hour
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Monday
2:30 p.m. General Mission
7:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Brotherhood Club

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Ushers Board Meeting (Second and Fourth Tuesday)
7:30 p.m. Deaconess and Trustee Ladies (First and Third Tuesday)

Wednesday
7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Church School Teachers
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice (Second and Fourth Thursday)
7:30 p.m. Mother Board Meeting (Second and Fourth Thursday)
Friday
7:30 p.m. Gospel Chorus Practice (First and Third Friday)
Cration Eggs, Church Treasurer
H. L. Washington, Finance Clerk

CHURCH OF GOD
Elder O. N. Dennis, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Supt.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
Mrs. Clara Muldrow, Supervisor
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Monday
7:30 p.m. Home & Foreign Mission Meeting

CHURCH OF GOD
E. 8th N. and Bell Streets
10 a.m. Sunday School, Joe E. Monk, Supt.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
Rev. Jesse Graves, Pastor
7:45 p.m. Evening Worship
Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
Wednesday
6 p.m. Junior Church
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Pastor's Aid Board
7 p.m. Bible Band Meeting

MT. ZION C.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. M. Reynolds White, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
J. L. Verge, Superintendent
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. C.Y.F. — Mrs. Stella Smith, Supervisor.
8 p.m. Evening Worship
Monday
3:30 p.m. Missionary Society
Mrs. Lillie Muldrow, president
8 p.m. Official Board Meeting
Tuesday
5 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
Thursday
8 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Friday
8 p.m. Teachers Meeting
Saturday
8 p.m. Inspirational Singing

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder L. C. Washington, Pastor
7 p.m. Prayer Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Mrs. Emma Lee Releford, Supt.
12 Morning Worship
7 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
Mrs. Lillie Kimble, President
9 p.m. Evening Worship
Friday
7 p.m. Prayer Service

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DOROTHY DIX

This is the Time to Forgive, Forget

Dear Dorothy Dix:

I have been going with Albert two years but for the past five or six months all we do is argue. He is 32 and I will soon be 18. My birthday is next month. We did plan on being engaged and married in a couple of years. Both of us would do anything for each other but nothing seems to work out. Yet to be without each other is impossible. Please help me. — Bewildered

Dear Bewildered: You and Albert fuss because you've frustrated — in love, yet separated. Two years of going steady for two years is long. Naturally you've never been in love. Forget past blunders. Wipe the slate clean. Start the New Year happily — with a wedding march!

Dear Dorothy Dix:

Please end a ridiculous situation by printing my plaint. I am in grade 9 at high school. Our French teacher is young, handsome, and the father of a small child. Never in my way have I shown that I had a crush on him. For some reason several girls in my class started a rumor that I liked the French teacher. Now the class really believes that I have a crush on him. I don't mind teasing so much but I do hope the foolish talk never gets to the teacher's ears. He only believes it and ignores me in class. He may even leave marks off. It would be embarrassing for him too. Please help if you can. — Very Worried

Dear very Worried: If the young French teacher does hear the talk, he'll probably laugh it off. Make sure you do the same. That's the surest way to put a stop to the gossip — and defuse your classmates.

Dear Dorothy Dix:

I am 16 years old and a senior in high school. Dick and I took to each other from the start. He treated me wonderful and hinted at going steady. But I never let on how much I liked him. A friend told me if I did, he would take advantage of me.

After about a month we had a big fight. It was very silly and my fault. I didn't see him again until long after football season started at college. He said hello but I was afraid to act too friendly so I ignored him and talked to his boy friend instead. He told his boy friend he thought I was beautiful but didn't like the way I acted. Do you think I'll ever have the chance to show Dick that I want to go out with him again. Our school (all girls) is having its Senior Prom. Would it be all right if I asked him? — M. A.

Dear M. A.: It would be entirely proper for you to invite Dick to the prom if you can do so without being too serious. Let him make

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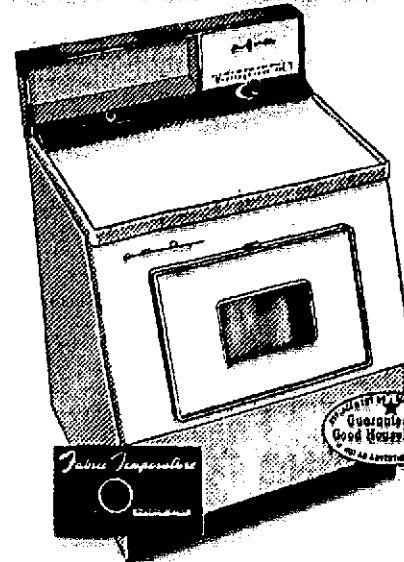
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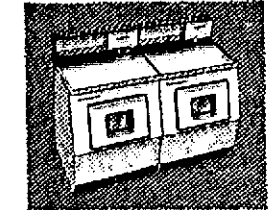


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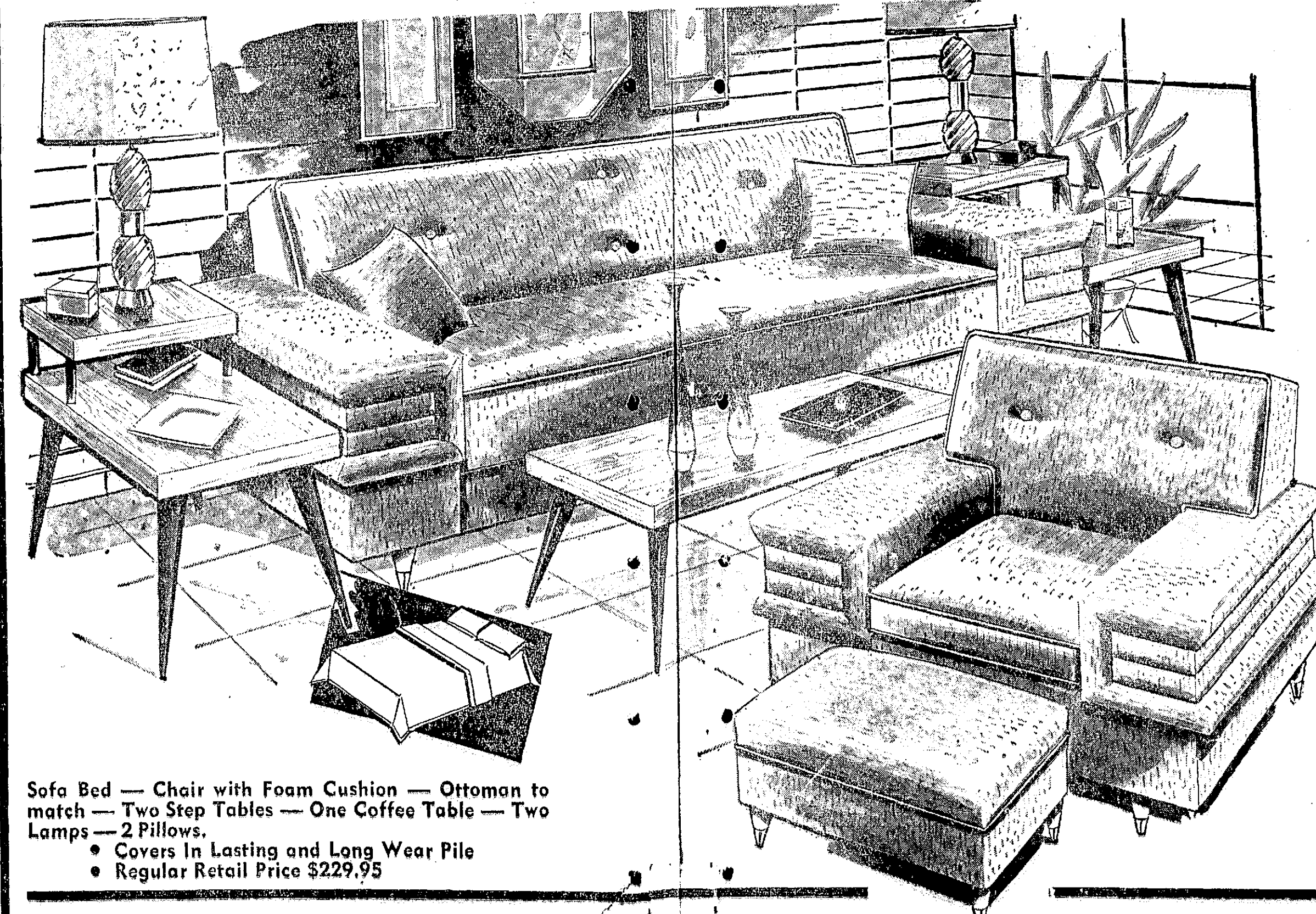
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Past Year Was Good One for Religion

Religion in America
By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International
The year just ended was, on the whole, a good one for America's churches.
The resurgence of religious activity, which has been one of the most striking phenomena of American life since World War II, seemed to continue unabated throughout 1959. Government reports show that expenditures for new church buildings climbed to an all-time high of nearly one billion dollars.
Statistics on membership growth, Sunday school enrollment and giving are compiled by the churches themselves, and it will be some months yet before the 1959 figures are available. But it appears likely that they also will set new records.
If any churchman is tempted to complacency by all this evidence of institutional prosperity, he may find it a sobering antidote to look ahead at some of the formidable problems which confront the churches in 1960.
Space permits the listing of only a few of the more important ones:

Combating Religious Bigotry
The inevitable frictions may be magnified in 1960 if one or both major political parties should nominate a Catholic candidate for President or Vice President.
Although Catholic-Protestant relations have improved considerably in recent years, as the recent birth control controversy demonstrated, there still are a number of issues on which they disagree, and on which each side feels conscience-bound to uphold its position vigorously.

Many churchmen feel that this problem cannot be solved by trying to declare a moratorium on public discussion of the real and important questions that divide Christians. They feel the only solution is to air these questions with full remembrance on both sides that Christ's first commandment to his followers was to love one another.
Converting Their Own Members
Clergymen are increasingly conscious that the postwar revival brought into their congregations many new members who are sincerely interested in investigating the relevance of religion to their lives, but who are not yet by any means committed believers.

It was this situation that prompted one minister to say recently that "the biggest task the church faces today is converting its own members."
In many cases, conversion must be preceded, or at least accompanied, by an adult education program. Surveys indicate that millions of church members have extremely vague ideas about the central affirmations of the faith they have embraced on trial. One California pastor, for example, was profoundly shocked recently by the discovery that not a single adult member of his congregation could make a passing grade on a test composed of 20 simple questions about the Bible.

The Clergy Shortage
Virtually every denomination is suffering from a growing shortage of trained clergymen. The Methodist Church, for example, needs at least 2,800 new ministers each year to replace those who have died or retired or to take charge of new congregations. But its seminaries are graduating only 900 a year. The National Council of Churches estimates the total clergy shortage in all Protestant bodies at more than 25,000.

Despite some increases in recent years, clergymen still are paid less than any other professional group, including teachers, and in many cases, their compensation is substantially below that of factory workers, truck drivers and building trades mechanics.
Adv for Friday PMs Jan. 1 or thereafter

No Question About the Meanest Thief

NEW YORK (AP)—To 13-year-old Marie Smith and her sister Susan, 8, there is no question about the meanest thief in the world.
He's the man who forced his way into their Bronx apartment Wednesday and despite their tears, please stole their Christmas toys.
But his face was burned into her child's memory—and detectives say that's what helped them find and arrest Ralph Ransome, 24, an ex-convict.
The sisters told police of a man forcing his way into their apartment through a ruse, when their parents were out. A second man followed him in, and the two proceeded to gather up the family's gifts under the Christmas tree.
But this Christmas story doesn't have a perfect ending, despite Marie's sharp eyes. The second thief was not found, and neither were the gifts—not even the children's toys.

Ike Gets Report on Broadcasters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower has received the report he requested from Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers on deceptive broadcasting practices.
The report, White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said, contains recommendations.
It will be made public at 6:30 P. M. today.
Eisenhower asked for the report after hearings on Capitol Hill in September disclosed the rigging of various TV shows.

31st President

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I've been a little concerned over Henry's weight lately—the way he's been trying to throw it around!"

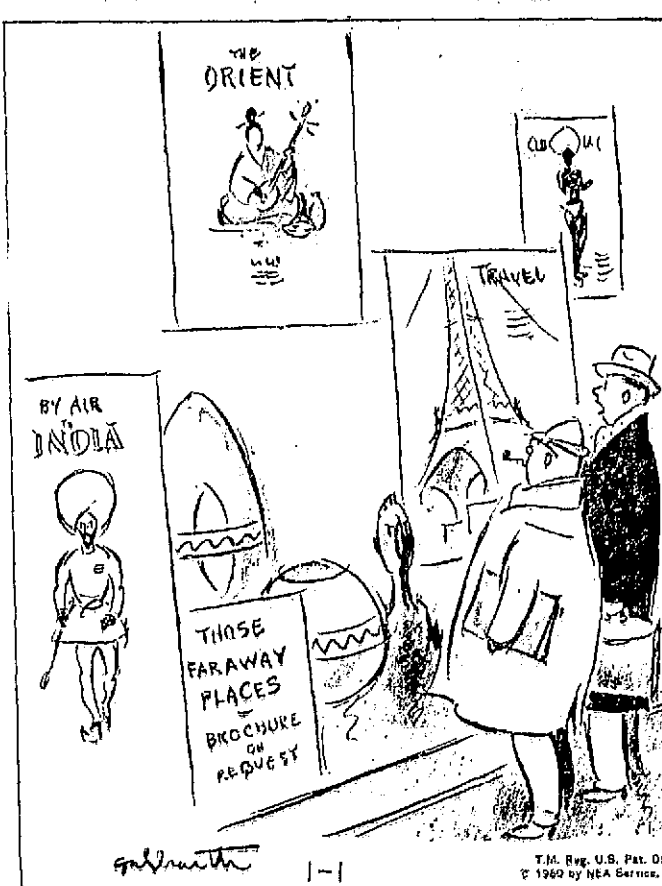
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By Nadine Seltzer

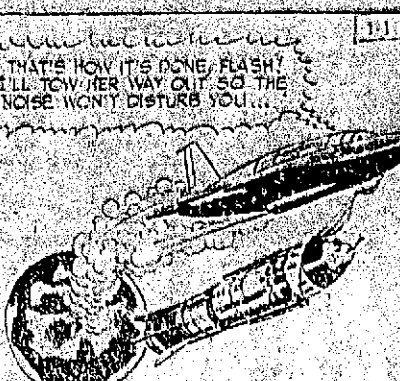


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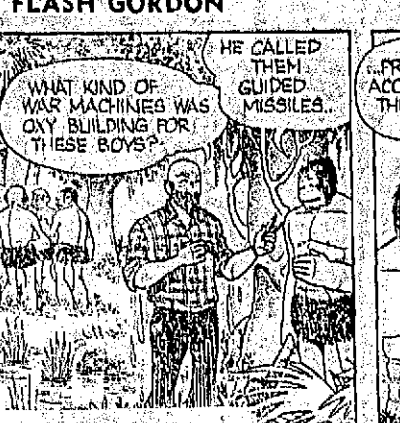
By Galbraith



"I've got to stop in here for a few minutes, Jim. I want to get some reading material for Dorothy's mother!"



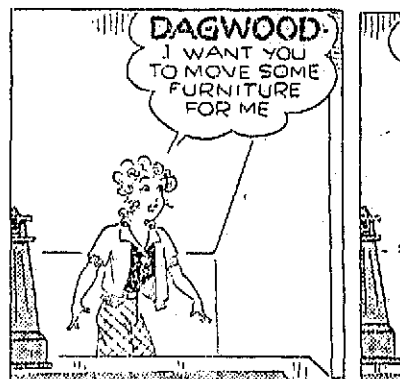
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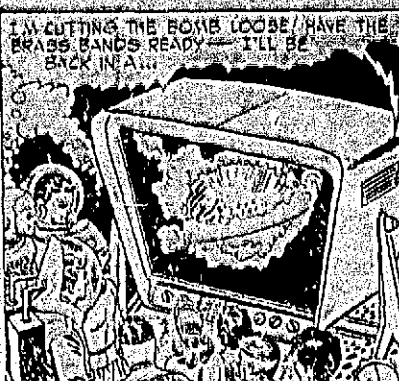
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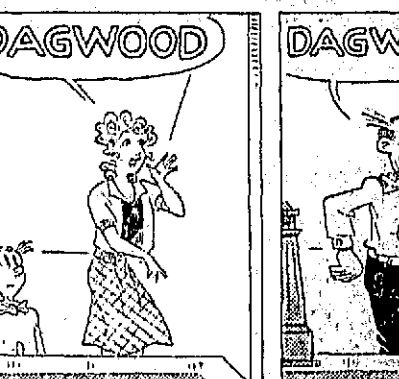
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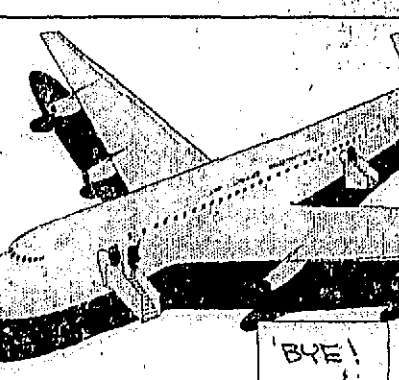
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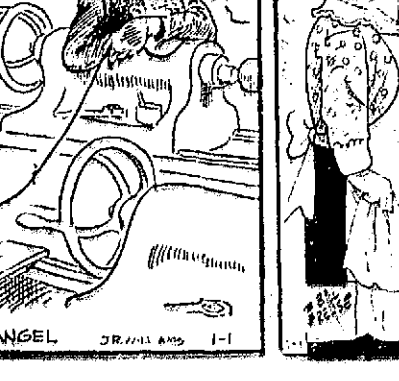
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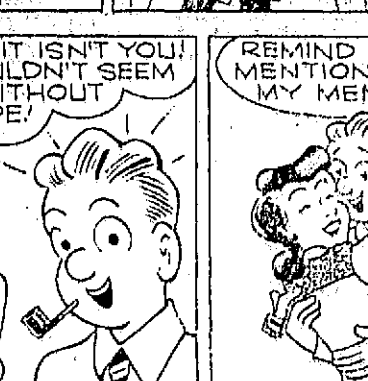
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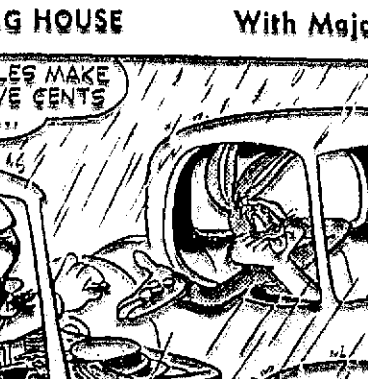
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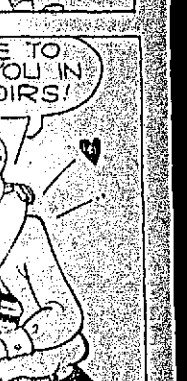
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Prescott News

Townsend-Buchanan Wedding

The home of Mrs. Roy Duke was the setting on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27 for the wedding of Miss Faye Buchanan and Charles Townsend. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Buchanan of Blytheville and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Townsend of Emmet. The ceremony was performed before relatives and close friends at 3 p.m. by the Rev. D. L. McCauley, pastor of the Emmet Methodist Church. The minister held an arrangement of white mums and gladioli with burning white tapers and was the background for the ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of soft, draped pale blue wool. The fitted bodice had three quarter length sleeves and a scooped neckline. Her accessories were gray and white and she wore an antique lavalliere as her only ornament. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli on a white ribbon.

Mrs. Carroll Wolverton of Little Rock was matron of honor. She wore a beige dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli.

Lombie Wilson served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Buchanan wore a navy suit with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. After the ceremony, guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Roy Duke and Miss Sara Jane McGill. The serving table was covered by a white cutwork cloth and held an arrangement of burning pink tapers and the brides bouquet.

Miss Suzanne Jones of Emmet, cousin of the groom, served punch from a crystal bowl, and Mrs. Dwight Pankay of Hope served the wedding cake.

After a visiting trip, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are at home in Prescott.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Buchanan of Blytheville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beatty of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Joseph of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Pankay of Hope, Mrs. Shirley Jones of Emmet, Dale Jones of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee of Jewett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vuel Chamberlain have been the guests of Mrs. Martha Johnson and children in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Miss Loyce Stewart of Little Rock was the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Everett Shell of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shell during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jada McGuire and Patti Nell of Blytheville have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nolan in Blytheville.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hays and Mrs. E. M. Sharp have been Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duke and Cathy of Benton.

Mrs. Lella McCargo has returned from Magnolia where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Johnson and family.

Al Hart of Dallas was the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hart.

Miss Ann Morgan of Fordyce has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke of Shreveport were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire and Mrs. Mildred Dawson were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson and David of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, Linda and Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McBrayer and Monica Kay were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlie Buchanan in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tumminelli and Johnny of Shreveport were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gist.

Mrs. B. C. Stivers has had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stivers and children of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram, Larry and James Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Ingram, Miss Margaret Ingram and Billy of San Diego, Calif. were guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Horton in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vancey and Carla of Tyler, Texas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vancey. They were accompanied by Mrs. Faye Ingram who has been their guest.

W. C. Woosley was the weekend guest of his daughter, Mrs. Shell Blakely and family in Memphis. Mrs. Woosley remained for a longer visit.

House guests of Mrs. Mildred Dawson and Mrs. Fannie Newth have been Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lusby and Carol Jane of Little Rock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson have been Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurst of Lewisville and Dr. J. D. Atkinson of Magnolia.

Sunday guests of Miss Nancy Lewis were Miss Becky Gillian, Miss Betty Black and Miss Betty Ann Williams of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Short and Jimmy of Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newburger, Donna and Sharon of Bluff City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith in Little Rock were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mrs. Robin Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hamilton have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamilton and Howard of Bossier City, La. and Howard and Harrell of Little Rock who was also a guest of Mrs. J. C. Stegar.

Dr. and Mrs. N. K. Nelson and Lynn have returned from Dyersburg, Tenn. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pope and in Searcy where they were guests of Mrs. T. B. Nelson, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Population 179 Million at 8 a. m.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Census Bureau today figured the nation's population at 179,251,391 at 8 a. m. today.

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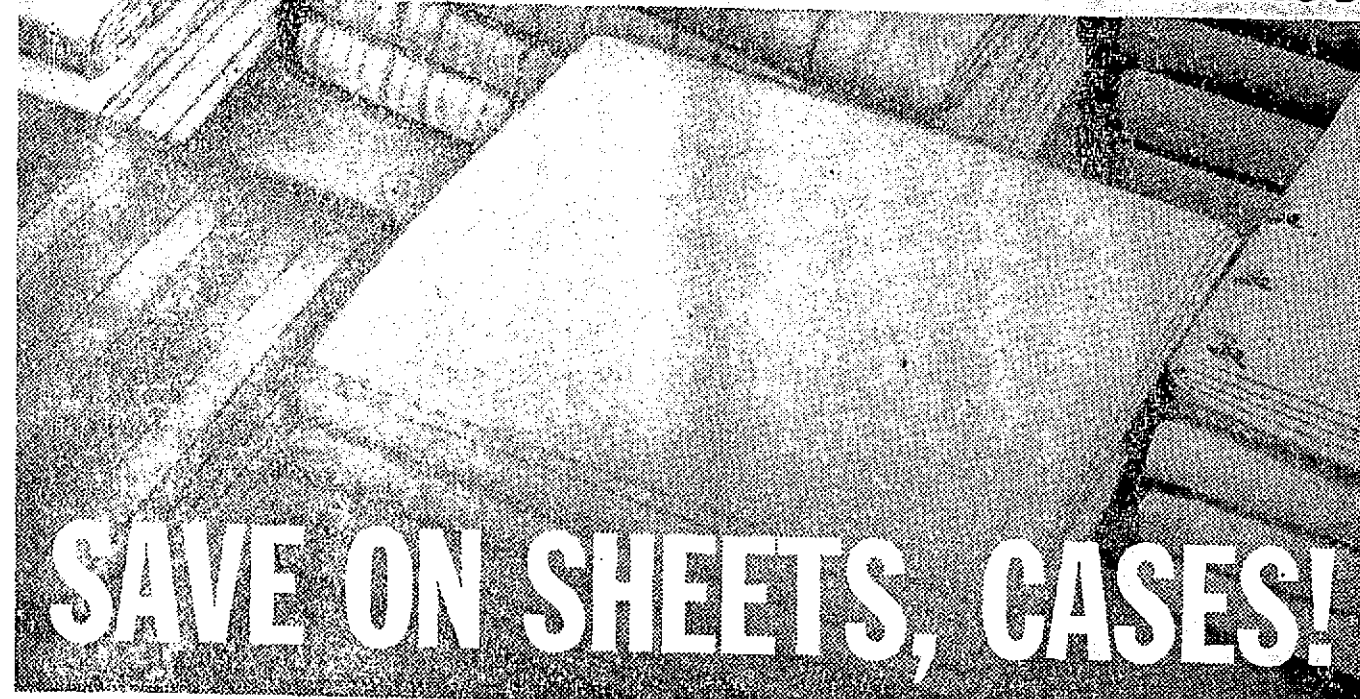
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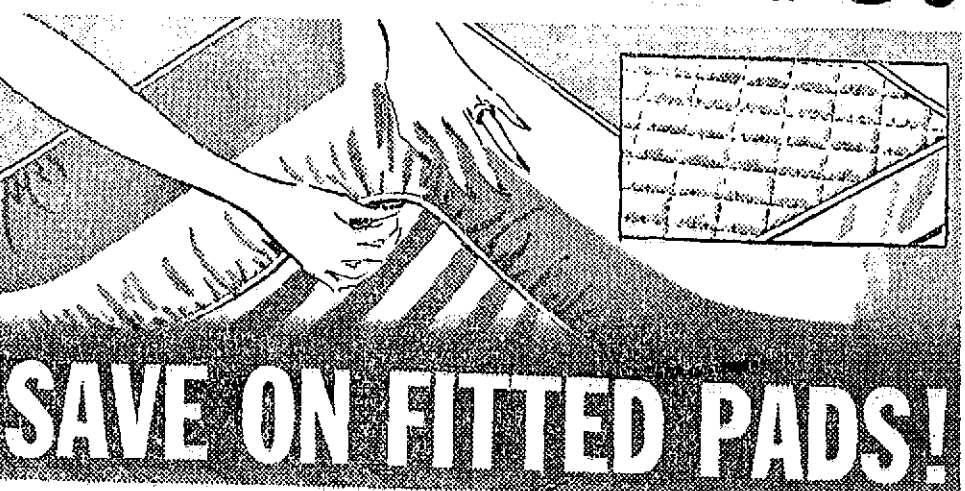


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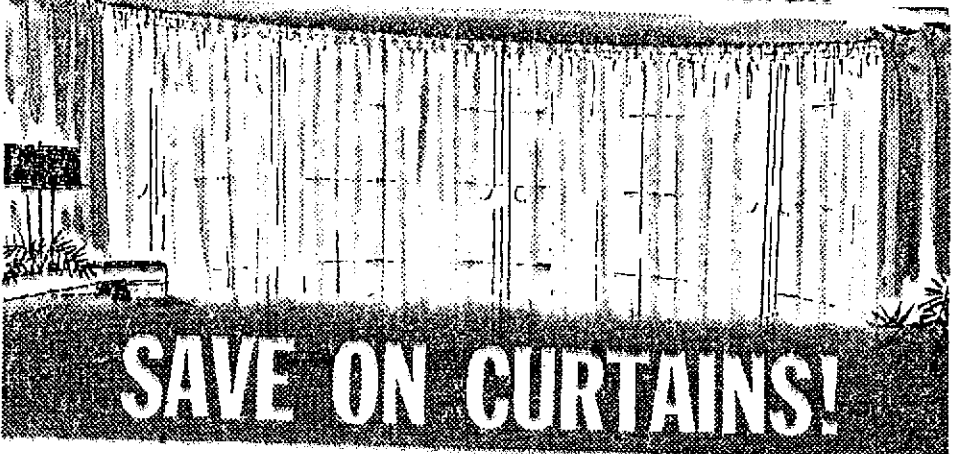
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